## **Workplace Fatalities**



## 8/19/98 Electrocution

A 27-year-old, painting foreman, was killed when the aluminum extension ladder came into contact with a high voltage system of 13,200 volts.

He leaves a pregnant wife and a 3-year-old daughter.

Questions to ask?

- If performing maintenance or painting activities around high voltage, do you maintain a 10-foot distance from the high voltage line?
- Do you plan for the possibility of tools or equipment that may fall, sway or blow into the 10-foot area?